Dear Rabbi Sherer:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Rabbi Morris Sherer President Agudath Israel of America 84 William Street New York, NY 10038

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



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March 2, 1987

Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr. The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

As an old admirer of yours, I was elated that you were chosen to the most critical position in our country today: reestablishing confidence in the Presidency of our country.

I remember full well our lengthy conversation when we met in your office, through the introduction of my very dear friend Jack Javits. I left our meeting with a deep appreciation of your unusual talents and insights.

At this critical juncture in American history, your success will mean more than simply helping our country get back on an even keel. Actually, the very credibility of our nation as a leader in the Free World is at stake. This gives your task an awesome responsibility.

My prayers will be with you. If there is anything that I can personally do within the framework of the Jewish community, where the 65-year old Agudath Israel of America is the broadest based grassroots religious movement, please feel free to call on me.

Good luck and best regards.

warmly,

Rabbi Morris Sherer

President

MS/ee

Dear Ben:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Benjamin J. Gingiss Suite 8306 175 East Delaware Chicago, Illinois 60611

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Lear Howard:

And I wan saving all my penning for your Presidential Clompaign. Perhaps it will get take place.

There are a great many people and institutions grateful for your selfler looming to the aid of the President the nation, and indirectly the Republican Part. I wish Enerett Could see the reservoir of graduit you enjoy in Chicago, banked and hoping for your success.

Brigin Formalivear is now being New by my son Joel (hard Ocademy Class of '64) and I have retired to pursue other interests. Since I am Hartly President Reagan age with somewhat the same management philosophy, the operation of our ISI stores in 37 States wer better switch to my son than to me.

my best wisher for your success in this most difficult assignment. Cordially

Ben

March 18, 1987

Dear Mr. Miranda:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Luis Domingo Miranda Post Office Box 9031 Santurce, Puerto Rico 00908

Dear Mr. LUIS DOMINGO MIRANDA ATTORNEY AT LAW SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO 00908 728-4275 march 04, 1987 The Hon. Howard Baker Chief of Staff, The White Horese, Washington D. C. 20013. Dear Senator Baker! as a former member of your presidential steering Dommittee there in San Juday Puerto Rico back in the summer and early fall of 1980, it was really gratifying to learn of your appointment as the president white House chief of staff. I dertaffly do hope that in fecking you for such high office President Reagan may very well there behosen his successor. I sincerely feel that if the president really wants a reasonable troupartisan solution to the problems he will encounter in the remainder of his term, you cer-tainly can help him in what well be a very difficult task. If you succeed in such a task, it is at least conceivable that some time in the near future you could be drafted for higher office as our well remembered I'ke was back in 1952 The ways of the hord are some times strange and nupterious. I may that I will live long enough to sed you become thesident of our great dation! Cordially yours, uia Domingo Muranda

Dear Ms. DeParis:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Suzanne DeParis
President
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Suite 610
509 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022

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HOWARD BAKER
CHIEF OF STAFF
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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I AM THRILLED AT YOUR SELECTION TO ASSIST OUR GREAT PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AS HIS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND I AM SURE THAT UNDER YOUR CARE THE NATION WILL PROGRESS ADMIRABLY AS YOU KNOW I HAVE BEEN FOR MANY YEARS YOUR ADMIRER AS A REPUBLICAN LEADER AND A MEMBER OF REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL INNER CIRCLE AND I AM PROUD THAT THIS NATION HAS A MAN OF YOUR CALIBER AS THE PRESIDENT'S CHIEF ASSISTANT

COMTESSE SUZANNE DEPARIS
PRODUITS ET INSTITUT DE BEAUTE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
PRESIDENT
509 MADISON AVE
SUITE 610
NEW YORK NY 10022

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Dear Courtney:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Courtney Burton Chairman of the Board Oglebay Norton Company 1100 Superior Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114

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HONORABLE HOWARD H. BAKER, JR. CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT THE WHITE HOUSE 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

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DEAR HOWARD,

THE CITIZENS OF AMERICA, THE FREE WORLD, AND 95 PERCENT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ARE THRILLED AND OVERJOYED AT YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THE IMPORTANT POSITION OF CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT.

YOUR TRAINING AS A POPULAR SENATOR, AS MAJORITY LEADER, AND AS A REPUBLICAN BROUGHT UP UNDER THE DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP AND INSPIRATION OF THE LATE SENATOR EVERETT DIRKSEN PUTS YOU IN A POSITION TO GUIDE THE NATION IN A POSITIVE MANNER. YOU HAVE SACRIFICED YOUR POSITION AS A CONTENDER FOR THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY (AND MY CHOICE), BUT THAT!S ONLY FOR THE TIME BEING.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT I, AS CHAIRMAN OF OGLEBAY NORTON COMPANY AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN FINANCE COMMITTEE, OR ANY OF MY ASSOCIATES IN HEAVY INDUSTRY, BANKING OR COMMERCE, CAN DO TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR NEW POSITION, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL UPON ME.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

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COURTNEY BURTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
OGLEBAY NORTON COMPANY
1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114

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Dear John:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John C. West Post Office Drawer 13 Hilton Head Island, SC 29938

# JOHN C. WEST POST OFFICE DRAWER 13 HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S. C. 29938

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March 2, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker Chief of Staff The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Howard:

I am pleased and delighted to see that you have assumed the position of Chief of Staff. I believe that you, more than any other person on the American scene, can do what needs to be done for the President and the country at this time (and I speak as a long time Democrat!).

With warm regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

John C. West

JCW/bb

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Dear Mr. Lee:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Robert E. Lee 2411 North Quebec Street Arlington, VA 22207

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The Honorable
Mr. Howard Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator:

Another act of service to America! I wanted to add my own congratulations to the thousands that you are receiving.

Your great father-in-law, Everett Dirksen was my sponsor for the first of six Presidential appointments. He would be very proud of your self-sacrifice in what appears to be a major crisis in current America.

In semi-retirement, I seek no office or honor but

I wanted you to know that this Washington-wise old codger
is very much in your corner and would be happy to offer
his services to you in the challenge that lies ahead.

May God be with you -- but not too soon!

Sincerely,

Robert E. Lee

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Dear Mr. Mikels:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Jim Mikels
WATE-TV/6 Nationwide
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Post Office Box 2349
Knoxville, TN 37901

JIM MIKELS, General Manager

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March 2, 1987

The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief Of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

I learned with great regret that your presidential pursuit would have to be postponed in 1988, but I also applaud and congratulate you for coming to the need of our country at this critical time.

Best of luck and my continued support.

Very truly yours,

Jim Mikels

JM:cmg

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Dear Bill:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. William F. Gorog President Magazine Publishers Association 575 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10022





March 3, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker Chief of Staff The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Howard:

I am ecstatic about the fact that you have accepted the responsibility for the Chief of Staff assignment. I had almost given up hope for any progress for Republicans in the next two years, but your appointment puts a completely different complexion on the situation. I now feel that we can restore the agenda and move forward for the balance of this Presidency.

Your appointment met with universal approval in our industry and I want you to know that I will personally make myself available to assist you in any way possible.

Sincerely

WFG:bmc

Dear Ted:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Ted Leatherwood Apartment 173 2900 El Camino Las Vegas, NV 89102

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2900 El Camino #173 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

March 2, 1987

Dear Howard,

Since college days of 1945, it has been brother, Senator.\* Today I'm to address you as Howard. I do not question your latest decision, but pray that the Lord leads you in your new endeavor.

It is my prayer that the river is not too swift for you to swim; too deep for you to wade or too wide for you to jump. Also, I pray that the foot log never becomes so slick and slimy that you can't walk it.

Wishing you the best.

Sincerely,

\* Maybe the day will still come when I can call you Chief.

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Dear Bill:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. William B. Bader Vice President SRI International - Washington 1611 North Kent Street Arlington, VA 22209

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HOWARD BAKER

SEMATOR, A BETTER CHOICE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MADE.
CONGRADULATIONS, AS. IN SENATE DAYS, I WILL HELP IN ANY
WAY I CAN.

BILL BADER SRI-INTERNATIONAL Dear Bill

Mr. William B. Bader

1611 N. Kent St.

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Dear Mr. Hall:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Richard E. Hall
President
The Associated General
Contractors of America
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March 2, 1987

The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President of the United States The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Senator Baker:

On behalf of the 32,500 firms in the Associated General Contractors of America, congratulations on your selection by President Reagan as White House Chief of Staff.

It is almost redundant to add that you have the total respect and support of the construction industry and this assurance that the AGC of America will extend total help and cooperation to you and the Administration.

Sincere

Hall Richard E.

President

Dear Anne and Gene:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worrell 7 Sunset Circle Charlottesville, VA 22901



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YOU GIVE US CONFIDENCE.

Dear

GENE AND ANNE WORRELL

7 SUNSET CIRCLE

CHARLOTTESVILLE VA 22901

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March 18, 1987

Dear Buzz:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. W. L. Davis, Jr. 1300 Third National Bank Building Nashville, TN 37219

## W. L. DAVIS, JR.

1300 THIRD NATIONAL BANK BUILDING NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37219

March 3, 1987

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Dear Brad:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Bradley W. Snyder Looney and Grossman 50 Congress Street Boston, MA 02109-4191

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PETER J. PINGITORE

March 2, 1987

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Vinson & Elkins The Willard Office Building 1455 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004-1007

Dear Senator Baker:

This letter is intended as a conveyance of my very best wishes to you in your new job as the Chief of Staff. I strongly believe that the nation and the President will be well served with you in the White House. My genuine hope is that with your assistance, President Reagan will be remembered as having had eight successful years in Washington.

I know from having served on your 1978 re-election campaign staff in Tennessee that you are the right man in the right place at the right time. Although you have sacrificed your candidacy in 1988, I hope that I will have the chance to assist in electing Howard Baker in 1992.

If I can ever be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact me.

With warmest personal regards,

Bradley W. Snyder

BWS/bmh

my best regards to Joy.

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MARTHA M. CAMPBELL

OF COUNSEL

J. JOSEPH MALONEY

JOHN BRIAN CURRAN

DONALD F. FARRELL, JR.

March 18, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cureton:

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Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Cureton 2653 Shropshire Boulevard Powell, TN 37849

02 March 1987

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Howard H. Baker JR. Chief of Staff The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

### Dear Howard:

We would like to extend our sincere congratulations upon your appointment as the Chief of Staff at the White House. Even though this decision has caused you to decide not to seek the office of President in 1988, we feel that your decision was proper for all persons concerned.

The position of Chief of Staff is one of great responsibility, and we know you will continue to perform with the tact, diplomacy, honesty and integrity that you did in your previous positions within the political arena.

Howard, we wish you the best of luck in your new position as well as your return to Washington D.C.

If, in the future we can be of any assistance, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Charles T. Cureton

2653 Shropshire Boulevard

Powell, TN. 37849 (615) 938-0660

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Dear Billy Bob:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. William R. Carter Carter Ltd., Inc. 101 South Main Fayetteville, Tennessee 37334-0753



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February 28, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker Chief of Staff The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Howard:

Congratulations on your new job. I appreciate your contribution to our nation in these trying times.

You can do the job and I frankly can't think of anyone else who could.

Sincerely,

William R. Carter

WRC:mp



Dear Mr. Haley:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George Haley Suite 300 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

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March 1, 1987

Dear Senator,
I sincerely believe that your appointment to the White House may in fact keep the Reagan administration from toppling.

Congratulations and very best wishes.

Sincerely, George Haley

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Dear David:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. David Shiverick Smith 3029 Woodland Drive, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008

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Dear Mayor Pruett:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Roy F. Pruett Mayor of Oak Ridge Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

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HOWARD BAKER JR. CHIEF OF STAFF

WHITE HOUSE

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THE OAK RIDGE CITY COUNCIL AND THE ENTIRE CITY OF OAK RIDGE WISH YOU THE GREATEST SUCCESS IN YOUR NEW VENTURE. WE, LIKE ALL TENNESSEANS ARE PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. IF WE CAN EVER BE OF SERVICE, PLEASE CALL ON US.

MAYOR ROY F PRUETT, CITY OF OAK RIDGE

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Dear Mayor Private